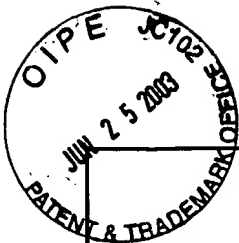


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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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| Application Number | 09/483,526 |
| Filing Date | January 14, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | PILARO et al. |
| Art Unit | 3732 |
| Examiner Name | J. WILSON |
| Attorney Docket No. | 03025837 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply to final Office Action dated August 15, 2002
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Petition for Revival Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and Petition to Claim Benefit Under 35 USC 120

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other:

2. FEES The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-0019 for:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.17(e))
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AUGUST 15, 2002,
FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed August 15, 2002. This response is accompanied by a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 35 C.F.R. § 1.137. Upon granting of the Petition, this response is timely filed.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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